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## Matthew Neilson, C.E., Dead at Montreal

Was Vice-President of A.C.R.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Matthew Neilson, one of the best known civil engineers in Canada, died this morning at his residence, 52 Arlington avenue, Westmount, after an illness of three months. He was suffering from pleuro-pneumonia.

Mr. Neilson was born at Almonte, Ont., 51 years ago. He worked for the C.P.R. on the Rocky Mountain division for five years. He then became division engineer of the system in Maine. Later he was chief engineer of the Calgary and Edmonton railway and of the Regina and Long Lake railway. He went to St. John, N.B., as manager of the St. John Railway, Gas and Electric Co. He also held the directorship of the Mexican Light, Heat and Power Co. He is survived by a widow and one son. Interment will take place at Kingston on Tuesday.

Mr. Neilson, it will be remembered, was in Red Deer for some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor last summer, and he inspected the western portion of the line before returning east.

play is under the direction of Mr. W. B. Gover, and as far as possible the original cast has been maintained. This play was first put on in Red Deer in the early days, and met with singular success, and it is by request that it is again being put upon the boards. The present cast is a strong one of purely local talent, every part being taken by experienced amateurs, and an entertaining and amusing evening is assured to all who patronize the show.

## Poplar Ridge

On last Sunday the officers for the Sunday School were appointed. The Rev. J. Bennett, pastor, presided. The following are the appointments:

Superintendent—Mr. O'Bryant.  
Asst. Superintendent—Mr. Strong.  
Secretary—Mrs. Kirkland.  
Bible Class Teacher—Mrs. O'Bryant.  
Organist and Gradle Roll—Mrs. Kirkland.  
Teachers—Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Kirkland, and Mr. Norris.  
The service at 9 o'clock was conducted by the Rev. J. Bennett. There was a large attendance and a good service.

## Penhold

On Sunday, Jan. 28th, a service of song entitled "The Torn Bible or Hubert's Best Friend," will be given in the Methodist church, illustrated by limelight views. Commence at 7.30 p.m. Collection at close. Everybody welcome.

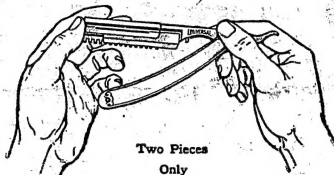
## "Our Boys"

The Red Deer Amateur Dramatic Society are putting on the above play at the Lyric Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, February 10th and 20th, the proceeds to be donated to the hospital. The staging of the

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# The News

## \$100,000 POST OFFICE FOR RED DEER

## ARMORY AND CUSTOMS OFFICE ALSO ASSURED

M. A. Munro, Secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association, received the following telegram Wednesday last:

"Ottawa, January 16th, 1912.  
"Port of Entry opens March 1st. Post Office, Armory and Rifle Range Assured."

"E. MICHENER."

After years of waiting, after being ignored by Provincial and Dominion governments persistently, without number, after facing all kinds of difficulties and opposition, and making good, Red Deer is now coming into her own.

The glad news contained in the above telegram was also forwarded to Mr. Davison, secretary of the Board of Trade, by G. W. Greene, who was also in Ottawa at the time in the interests of Red Deer.

The post office building will be started this spring, and will cost, when completed, \$100,000. It is likely, however, that only \$50,000 will be spent on the structure this year, said Mr. Michener to our reporter, who waited on him Monday on his return from Ottawa.

The customs office will be in the upper flat of the Dominion Lands office, and will open March 1st, said Mr. Michener. This will necessitate the Provincial government building a new court house at once, as they have been using the upper flat of the Dominion Lands office for a court room, although there is not room enough for an ordinary police court trial. As the province has land already purchased for a court house site on Ross Street east, it is likely a court house will be built at once, as we know of no building at the present time in which the Supreme and District Courts could hold sessions with any degree of dignity to those concerned.

An armory has also been promised Red Deer, but the cost is not announced. It will, however, be a better building than that asked for in the tenders for armory, advertised

to be opened nine days after the fatal 21st day of September last, when the Liberal government went down to defeat. That the tender asked for at that time was a clumsy election dodge in the interests of Dr. Clark everybody believed, yet the building was badly needed, otherwise the military regiment formed at this point would in all probability disband. The government at once recognized this fact and consented to build an armory here.

It was pointed out that with an armory and a splendid body of troops a rifle range was an absolute necessity, and it was also pointed out that a rifle club had been organized on the promise of range, but that the government had failed to keep its promise to furnish a range, and consequently the captain of the club was asked to return the rifles and ammunition to the ordnance stores at Calgary, which he did some time ago. In view of these facts a rifle range was also promised us at an early date.

Meteorological reports will also be taken at Red Deer.

The Advocate, in speaking of the matter, says: "The crowded condition of the post office, the inconveniences the importers were put to on account of lack of custom facilities, the want of accommodation for the Light Horse and provision for training in rifle shooting, the publication of weather reports from Red Deer, were all pressing, and the visit of Mr. Michener and Mr. Greene afforded the opportunity for pressing Red Deer's claims for these services on

the new government."

All of which confirms the general opinion that we had been very much neglected by the Liberal government. The Advocate further said: "The representative men of the town felt that, in view of Red Deer's development in 1911, that the time had arrived when the public facilities here should be increased."

Now if the representative men of the town had any power, why didn't they use it before?

The fact of the matter is that the representative men of the town have no more power than they ever had. As representative men, they are only pawns on the chess board, but there is a mightier than they among us, a man who is held high in esteem in the councils of the people. We refer to Edward Michener, member for Red Deer and leader of the opposition. To him, it is due the thanks of the citizens of the town of Red Deer, because he has stood loyally to his guns and worked in season and out of season for the welfare of his town and constituency, and to him this is due more than to any other man, because he has compelled recognition from the powers that be of our just rights.

The Advocate says further that Mr. Oliver promised a post office last July, if the Council desired, but that somebody turned the proposition down. Will the Advocate be good enough to tell us who turned it down? There appears to have been a nigger in the woodpile somewhere.

Red Deer, we have before remarked, is coming into her own, and there are better days ahead for us.

## The Canadian Pacific Gets Alberta Central

THE LINE WHICH HAS BEEN CARRIED ON BY JOHN T. MOORE FOR SOME YEARS PASSES OVER TO THE OLDER CORPORATION.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—It was learned at the Canadian Pacific offices today that arrangements have been made by the company to take over a very important road in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The new line which now appears to have passed wholly into the hands and control of the transcontinental line is the Alberta Central, of which John T. Moore, of Toronto, was the

former president. Whether the connection of Mr. Moore with the road for which he formerly held the charter has been fully determined could not be ascertained, but it is known that the connection of the Canadian Pacific with the enterprise is now very close, and all the business of the company is now done through the offices of the company in Winnipeg and at Montreal.

## MARKETS

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| No. 1 Northern .....  | 76c |
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| No. 3 Northern .....  | 66c |
| No. 4 Northern .....  | 57c |
| Oats—                 |     |
| Ex. 1 Feed Oats ..... | 25c |
| No. 1 Feed Oats ..... | 22c |
| Barley—               |     |
| No. 3 .....           | 49c |
| No. 4 .....           | 39c |
| Feed .....            | 27c |
| Eggs .....            | 35c |
| Butter .....          | 25c |
| Potatoes .....        | 50c |
| Carrots .....         | 60c |
| Turnips .....         | 50c |

## BIRTHS.

At Red Deer, Jan. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trimble, a son.  
At Red Deer, Jan. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanderson, a son.  
At Red Deer, Jan. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Willan, a daughter.  
In Red Deer, on Jan. 22nd, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pickering, a son.

## Calgary Bonspiel

At the Calgary bonspiel R. B. Welliver and Rev. Robt. Pearson took rinks and made a good showing. They were both out of Breving, Burns and Tuckers early in the game. In the Grand Challenge bowl went down in the third draw. In the Visitors Welliver won three games, but Pearson was defeated in the third game. In consolation and Red Letter Welliver was skill in the running at last report.

## North Red Deer School

North Red Deer school will hold its public opening entertainment at North Red Deer school on Wednesday next, Jan. 31st, at 8 o'clock. A good programme will be provided. Admission free. The School Board will take this opportunity of meeting the people of North Red Deer.

The Male Welsh Choir, at the Lyric on Tuesday evening last week, were greeted with a crowded house. The singing was highly appreciated and all present were well satisfied. During the service Miss Ethel Dolman sang a solo and was loudly cheered. Miss Dolman has a rich contralto voice and will be quite an addition to musical circles in town.

## Curling Notes

The ladies of the Red Deer Curling Club are doing some excellent playing. Last Saturday Mrs. J. C. Moore's rink won against Mrs. Lord with a score of six to two. Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Lindsay had a very close game, ending in a score of five to four in favor of Mrs. Lee's rink. Yesterday the first game was played in the competition for the rocks given by Judge Lees.

The rinks were as follows:  
Mrs. Key, Mrs. Plaxton, Miss Cottingham, Mrs. Lees, skip, 7 points.  
Mrs. Welliver, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. S. N. Carscallen, Mrs. Lindsay, skip, 8 points.  
Mrs. Lindsay winning by one point.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. L. M. Gaetz, Miss Ebert, Mrs. C. C. Moore, skip, 2 points.  
Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Lord, skip, 7 points.

Mrs. Lord winning by 5 points.  
Eight ends were played and the ladies put up a splendid game.

## Dance in Meleta

Schoolhouse

A very enjoyable and successful subscription dance was held in the Meleta school house last Friday evening, and was considered to be the most fashionable and largely attended ever held in this district, there being over fifty couples present. The school was prettily decorated, and the bright dresses and winsomeness of the ladies made a very attractive scene. At midnight supper was served and afterwards dancing was kept up until the small hours of the morning. Much of the success was due to Mr. John Millan, who by his ever ready and cheerful and happiness of the guests, and also to Messrs. Kinna, who discoursed of musical circles in town.

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## DOT'S "NICE MAN"

By MARY McLENNAN

James Gordon was a misanthrope. For five years he had lived alone in his flat in Hope Mansions, and during that time he had not exchanged half a dozen words with his neighbors. Every morning, punctually at nine o'clock, he looked his door and went out for the day. He returned as punctually every evening at five o'clock. It was years since the neighbors had ceased to make overtures. The children made up stories about him, and sometimes he could hear a child's voice on the stairs, "Here's the black man coming!"

But that was before Mr. and Mrs. Willett and Dot came to the Mansions. Dot was only four, and the Mansions presented endless possibilities of adventure to her.

She went alone when first she met James Gordon. He had just made his solitary way up the stairs when he almost fell over a well girl busily drawing wonderful chalk pictures on the floor.

A welcoming smile lit Dot's baby face. "Nice man," she cooed. "Nice man," she cooed. "Nice man," she cooed. "Nice man," she cooed.

He took the hand she had extended to him, and knelt down. There was a child's voice on the stairs, "Here's the black man coming!"

Dot giggled with delight. Her blue eyes danced as she placed her chalk in his hand.

"Nice man make picture," she suggested persuasively. With both her little hands she seized his wrist, and pain-takingly guided it over the dusty floor. The result of their combined efforts was so good that an accustomed laugh forced itself to his lips. Dot fairly shouted in her delight.

"Nice man makes pictures better than I," she announced gleefully. "Make some more nice man." But Gordon stood up suddenly. He had heard a cry behind them on the stairs, and his face assumed its usual mask of rigidity.

"Dot," he said, "you must come away and have tea," a gentle voice said. "I hope you will excuse my little girl," Mrs. Willett called. "She is wintering with our cattle. Owner please call."

"Good-night," God bless you, nice man," Dot responded. After that Dot got into the habit of waiting on the stairs for the return of her "nice man" every evening. She was always ready to be amused, and Gordon grew oddly fond of the little mite who had claimed his friendship.

Very soon she asked Mrs. Willett's permission to entertain Dot to tea in his flat. It was readily granted, and Gordon managed to leave his office half an hour earlier than he might select some particularly appetizing cakes.

Some impulse made him do more when Mrs. Willett carried her out to see when Mrs. Willett said, "I am a 'great' occasion. He had lost his appetite, and anacholy which had hitherto distinguished him. Dot had crept into his chair, and already his outburst was beginning to change. She had infected him with her joyousness.

On the next evening no gurgle of baby laughter greeted James Gordon on his arrival home. A feeling of unaccountable loneliness assailed him as he entered his flat.

He became anxious when, on the next night, he saw that Mrs. Willett had taken such a fancy to him, he felt she would not wait for him coming to see him. Perhaps there was something the matter. At any rate, it would not do to inquire, and he hastened up the stairs to the Willetts' flat.

Mrs. Willett answered with her knock and he started back at the sight of her. Her eyes were red with weeping, and her face wore a strained, anxious look.

"What is the matter?" he asked, faintly. "It is Dot." "I can't ask you to come in," she said. "Dot is very ill. It is, I think, a fever."

"Is there anything I can do?" Gordon asked hoarsely. "Could I bring her anything—grapes, for instance?" "She couldn't eat them now, thank you," Mrs. Willett said sadly. "No, there is nothing to be done but follow the doctor's instructions, unless—She checked herself.

"Unless what?" Gordon asked. "Mrs. Willett, if there is any way I could help, by any way at all, I would be a charity to let me do it. Perhaps a nurse?" "Dot may be ill to let me send for one, I can well afford it, and it is for Dot's sake," she said, then, without waiting for her consent, "If you don't mind, I will call to the nearest telephone and Mr. Dr. Mayne to send one at once."

He ran downstairs, and Mrs. Willett shed thankful tears. But when Nurse Baines arrived, and infused fresh hope into her, she realized how much she needed her. She was passionately grateful to Gordon, and tried to express something of her gratitude when called next day.

Gordon was distinctly perturbed, so much so that on the following morning he lay in bed on the stairs and asked for news of Dot. A loud was taken of the mind when the doctor was called to assure him that the child had taken a turn for the better.

Then one evening he missed the doctor. For an hour he waited with his door open, listening for his footsteps, until he could stand the suspense no longer. He must go up to the Willetts'

nat and ask how the patient was progressing. He was half way up the stairs when he almost ran into a tall, slender girl in nurse's uniform.

"Nurse," he exclaimed impulsively, "how did you know I was here?" "Nurse Baines," she said, "I forgot myself. For a moment she hesitated. Then she drew back, and said, 'Don't you forgive me, James?' she asked softly. 'I was foolish; I did not know that you were here. Afterward, when I came to know my own heart, I realized that I had thrown away every evening at five o'clock. I wanted to tell you, you had gone away.'

"If I had only known!" the man groined. "I came to London immediately, and have been living alone in the flat below. Marjorie, do you really mean it? You haven't married that other fellow, at any rate. I can hardly realize that you have cared all this time, that you still care."

"I did care all the time, I still care," Marjorie said softly. "My darling, I am not married," he said, as he kissed her. "But I soon will." Marjorie drew back. "Oh, you mustn't!" she exclaimed. "I have just come from Dot."

"I don't care," he said. "Dear little Dot? For her, I might never have found you. How is she?" "She is much better. I think you might see her," Marjorie said, and together they entered the child's room. Marjorie gave a word of recognition when she saw him.

Her glance travelled to Nurse Marjorie. "Dot loves nice man," she explained. "Does?" "Yes, Marjorie," she said. "Yes, Marjorie, I do," she said.

**JUST AS WELL**

Mrs. Marjorie: "Mother writes to say she is coming to spend a month with us."

Mr. M.: "I'll tell you, you always told me you thought a lot of some man, nice man."

Mr. M.: "Very true, my dear, and so I do; but I never told you before that I was I thought of her!"

**A GRACIOUS CONCESSION**

An old gentleman, evidently a stranger to London, was stopped a while hurrying along Piccadilly.

"Young man," he said abruptly, "I wonder if you know the way to the theatre?" The youth seemed lost in thought for a moment.

"Yes," he said at length, "you may go just this once. But you must never ask me again!"

**THE TIF**

They stood beneath the stars, silent as the heart-beat of the night looking into the diamond-studded shirtnote of the sky.

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Providence they trust in cash. In Concord this is true. And if you go to Dead Man's Gulch You will not lose your life. In Reading some are known to write; In Richmond some are poor; In Salville only whippersnappers go; Of that you may be sure.

In Maryville you'll find the boys Are all done up on one; In Tarrytown it is a fact That no one cares to wait; In Wichita no witches roam; Serenely to and fro; In Hastings they are slow. In Zion City it is not A perfect paradise. For they are scrapping night and day; In Cleveland they cut ice; In Louisville horses all the go. It's everywhere the same. You'll find in running down the list There's nothing in a name.

**Described Wrong.**

"Why, Mr. Jones," said the eight-year-old pride of the family, who had a couple of ears as large as a phonograph when you are not curly headed. "Of course not! Who said I was?" "Ma did."

"She ought to know better than that," he said at length. "Well, she don't. I heard her tell you you didn't have a straight hair in your head."

**Just So.**

"It's a coward."

"Yes, afraid of a shadow."

"Whose shadow?"

"His wife's."

**No Bargain.**

"How would you like to trade places with the king?"

"I wouldn't trade."

"Why not?"

"He'd want too much to boot."

**Usual.**

"She always jumps at conclusions."

"Every time."

"How does she come out?"

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# THE U.F.A. MEET IN EDMONTON

## MUST KEEP OUT OF POLITICS SAY DELEGATES

### Compulsory Hail Insurance, Direct Legislation and Other Resolutions Carried

The annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta opened at Edmonton Tuesday last week.

The completion of the first day's session found the delegates trying to digest many very heavy and very long reports, and it left the convention late at night struggling to pass its new constitution of 35 clauses, but having reached only the twelfth. At that stage the delegates retired from the scene of their deliberative efforts.

Most of the matters taken up in the afternoon and evening are of well-known interest to farmers. A movement is on foot to have public owned elevators in the province, and the suggestion has been made by the farmers' executive that they adopt the system in foreign Saskatchewan. From all reports it has proved a success. The suggestion emanating from the elevator report submitted by G. W. Buchanan, of Cochrane, brought about a good deal of discussion.

While there was no opposition to the scheme as outlined, the chief officials of the association seemed to be laboring under some misunderstanding as to how the recommendation came to be made. President James J. Bower freely admitted that he was very much in the dark.

It developed that the executive of the United Farmers had a line of elevators held in Calgary early last November instructed Secretary E. J. Pream to take the matter up with Premier A. L. Sifton with a view of ascertaining what support, if any, might be secured from the provincial government, looking to the establishment of a line of elevators in Alberta. The premier was quoted as saying that the plan had not been working long enough in Saskatchewan to give a definite idea as to whether it would apply to different conditions in Alberta.

"I didn't know anything about this being taken up with Premier Sifton," protested President Bower. "Had I known I would have objected."

**EXPLAINED**  
Secretary Pream explained that the Saskatchewan plan, which he believed should be adopted in Alberta, was for the farmers in any locality where it was desired to establish an elevator to subscribe 15 per cent of the total amount required to build such an elevator, and the government to advance 85 per cent, giving the farmers twenty-five years to clear up the indebtedness to the government. The stock would sell at \$50 per share, limited to ten shares for each farmer, but actually the farmers would own the elevator, paying for it from the earnings.

In Manitoba the elevators are owned by the government, but it does not work out satisfactorily, because a political party controls, said Secretary Pream.

"Can the executive adopt this scheme without the sanction of the United Farmers?" inquired a delegate in the rear of the hall. "I think not," replied President Bower. "I did nothing in this matter because the convention last year did not instruct me to do anything. I want to clear my skirts of it. But I am not opposed to the Saskatchewan plan. I am in favor of it. There appears to have been a misunderstanding somewhere."

The report of the elevator committee went over for the consideration of the convention at a later session.

The question of seed supply greatly interests the farming community. It does so especially this year. A great deal of the seed grain has been frozen. Therefore, the delegates heard with interest what J. G. Clark, representing the Dominion seed commissioner, had to say. He seeks the fullest and most accurate information of seed conditions north of the Red River river.

He advised farmers to test seed as to its vitality, and asked that every man in the convention who may have exceptional conditions in his locality to furnish him information that would be useful to the department at Ottawa in determining what assistance is necessary to help in the matter of seed germination.

**CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION**  
Perhaps the main change in the new constitution so far encountered is one which pointedly encourages the United Farmers to engage in politics. This promises many farmer representatives at the next election, for many delegates implied in one way or another that the farmers will only get their own when they return representatives from among themselves.

The report of the committee on the proposed packing plan disclosed that so far the farmers of Alberta would agree to supply only a little over 4,000 hogs, while the government guarantee called for 15,000 hogs each year. Some of the delegates were under the impression that the farmers had guaranteed 15,000 hogs, but they were evidently mistaken.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 17.—United Farmers of Alberta, in annual convention here, decided this morning not to form independent political party, turning down, after a hot fight in which nearly all the delegates took part. The debate disclosed that among the farmers were some of the best orators in the

provinces, many of them being quick in repartee and able to make telling points for one side or the other of the argument.

The discussion arose over a motion by the Stretton union, that "Every demand of the U.F.A., being a political issue, and we elect most of our representatives every four years or thereabouts, be it resolved the constitution of the U.F.A. be so amended as to permit the organization to support an independent farmer candidate who pledges himself to the platform of organized farmers of the west, either in the provincial or federal houses of parliament."

**URGENT POLITICAL UNION.**  
In support of the motion, G. Lively, of Lethbridge, delegate from Stretton, made a fervid talk, urging independent political action on the part of the organization. He arranged the trusts and special interests in scathing terms, and declared that he was not a politician, but a farmer, and he believed that it was sufficient for the present at least.

Secretary Pream called attention to the fact that the association had already gone on record in the adoption of the new constitution the previous night as favoring political action on any matters affecting the farmers' interests, and he believed that was sufficient for the present at least.

**SPLIT ORGANIZATION.**  
Several of the speakers who followed pointed out that to form a third party would split the farmers organization.

Let the association grow stronger, and let a definite idea as to whether it should have from either of the two present parties, was the way one delegate put it.

"How are you going to get it if we don't get into politics," inquired another delegate.

"Through direct legislation, initiative and referendum and recall," shouted a man on the opposite side of the hall, and the discussion went merrily on for an hour or more.

The amendment moved for the organization of a third party was defeated by a large majority.

**BOWER UNWELL.**  
Vice-President Tregillus presided at the forenoon session, in the place of President Bower, who is not in the best of health. Resuming consideration of the new constitution, the convention elected a chairman of the convention executive committee in addition to president and vice-presidents.

The question on membership provided that "Any person directly interested in farming may join a union by being introduced by a member and paying an annual membership fee of not less than \$1. Each applicant shall be submitted to the regular meeting of the union, balloted on and accepted by a majority vote of those present."

**FARMERS AND LABOR UNIONS.**  
During the consideration of this section, one delegate urged close cooperation with labor unions and the suggestion was slightly modified so as to read that they must be under 21 years of age in order to obtain the benefit of the half rate.

The constitution was amended in the matter of life membership, fixing the fee at \$12.00. The new constitution was adopted as a whole without opposition.

Edmonton, Jan. 17.—W. J. Tregillus of Calgary is the new president of the United Farmers of Alberta. The constitution was amended so that the organization this afternoon selected him to succeed James Bower, of Red Deer, the latter declining to make the race again. Mr. Tregillus, for the past year, has been the vice-president of the association. His competitor in the contest for highest honors at the hands of the farmers was D. W. Warner, a veteran tiller of the soil, who now resides in Edmonton.

**DIRECT LEGISLATION.**  
Nomination for president came up next. The reading of a report from the Secretary Pream on direct legislation, urging the initiative, referendum and recall as a means of furthering the agricultural interests of the province. The snap and vim with which the nominations were made indicated that the delegates were keenly alive to the need of choosing a good man for the place.

A delegate inquired what Mr. Tregillus' views were on direct legislation.

"I am president of the Direct Legislation League in Calgary," he replied. "That will show where I stand."

**WARNER SPEAKS.**  
Mr. Warner followed in a short speech in which he promised to stand by what the organization wanted. He was opposed to the association entering the field as a political organization.

"We must first acquire the power to demand legislation favorable to the agricultural interests of the province. But to go into politics might prove disastrous. We want to secure pledges from candidates in support of the initiative and referendum. If they refuse to pledge them-

selves, then we may nominate third party men for office."

**BOWER GIVEN OVATION.**  
President Bower, who, owing to ill health, had not presided at the convention since Tuesday, was called on and received an ovation. President Bower was overcome with emotion and some few minutes elapsed before he was able to proceed. Although his name had been formally presented for reelection, President Bower reiterated his statement, made to the convention on the opening day, that he would not run again. He had dabbled in partisan politics were emphatically denied by President Bower.

**HAIR INSURANCE.**  
Delegates Herbert Jackson, Swain and Campbell were appointed as scrutineers, while the balloting was in progress. Mr. E. Sly read a report on hair insurance, to which the convention gave close attention. The course of his remarks Mr. Sly paid a high tribute to the ability and resources of the Secretary Pream, who, he declared, was a valuable man to the farmers' organization.

The number of votes each candidate received was not announced. Secretary Pream simply introduced Mr. Tregillus as president of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Mr. Warner moved that the election be made unanimous, and it was promptly carried.

**HONORARY PRESIDENT.**  
An amendment to the constitution was offered, making Mr. Bower a life honorary president of the association and ex-officio member of the board of directors. The amendment was adopted by a rising vote, accompanied by three cheers.

The evening session resolved in the following being chosen as officers: First vice-president, D. W. Warner; second vice-president, D. W. Warner; third vice-president, M. E. Sly; fourth vice-president, J. Quinn.

**WORLD AMEED GRAIN ACT.**  
An amendment to grain act, that power to a country elevator operator or toward storage grain to the eastward will be eliminated, as far as Alberta is concerned. And also to provide shipment of grain east or west.

**VOTES FOR WOMEN.**  
A suggestion that a women's auxiliary be formed met with favor and under a vote being taken on votes for women nearly every hand went up in support.

(George Hoadley, M.P.P., Okotoks, was chosen as chairman for next session.)

There was a long discussion on a resolution favoring compulsory hail insurance, which was carried 96 to 56. It was moved that the constitution be amended so that it be in favor of a compulsory land tax for hail insurance, all lands to be taxed at an equal rate. Each applicant of the schedule to be worked out by an expert committee of the U.F.A. in conjunction with the government.

The fourth annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, which opened Tuesday afternoon, came to a close late Thursday afternoon, after having taken action on many matters affecting the agricultural interests of the province. The meeting was noteworthy by reason of the large attendance of delegates, representing 12,000 farmers of the organization, and the advanced stand on a number of public questions, including strong opposition to a proposed federal land act, and endorsement of direct legislation.

The closing session was a very busy one. The numerous resolutions proposed by various unions allied with the provincial body and the committee on resolutions was disposed of, some with dispatch, while others required a heated and more or less discussion. At times the debate became heated, and toward the end of the session two delegates left the hall because a motion was about to be put and the chairman declined to recognize them for any further argument.

The following resolution was adopted covering the coal situation: **REMEDY FOR COAL SITUATION.**  
Resolved, that the inability of settlers in many parts of the province to obtain coal at any price is a serious question and we believe that a remedy should be provided, and we recommend that the government should be requested to take such action as may be necessary to secure the coal supply to the province.

That the Dominion Government amend the act which governs the leasing of coal lands, so that any person or company leasing coal lands from the government shall, within one year of acquiring same, be compelled to have in operation an adequate coal mine, or to make provision for the supply of the needs of the district naturally tributary to it, and he or she shall also be compelled to operate the mine continuously.

That the Provincial Government should acquire coal areas in several widely separated parts of the province near shipping facilities, and immediately commence the operation of adequate coal mines of sufficient capacity to meet the needs of the province. The government should be requested to take such action as may be necessary to secure the coal supply to the province.

ly covers the inspection of mines and that it is freely stated by miners and others that conditions in many mines are dangerous and otherwise unfit for men to work under. But the inspectors appointed under the act are often incompetent and negligent, frequently being the cause of serious accidents.

There are, respectively, urged the Provincial Government to send only competent men are employed as inspectors, and that provisions of the act be strictly enforced. Further that if the act does not provide for the most complete and strict inspection and that all such dangerous conditions complained of, that the act be so amended as to cover all such conditions.

#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

**RESOLUTIONS UPON WHICH FAVORABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN:**

That the Dominion and Provincial Governments be petitioned to cease granting charters to companies unless the application is accompanied by a deposit or bond which shall be forfeited if the line is not constructed within the time specified, and that no new charter be granted to any railway company now in business until the lines for which they already hold charters are built and in operation, or the charters for the same have been cancelled.

That the government be urged to sell a portion of the Macmahon land Reserve to bona fide settlers in parcels not to exceed 320 acres, and that each purchaser be required to reside on the land, and that the government be urged to take into consideration the question of allowing cattle to be imported free of duty from places in the United States where the same are scarce.

That the government be requested to grant assistance to settlers in districts where it is necessary to bore for water, by subsidizing well boring, or by some other plan which may be found feasible.

In favor of government ownership and operation of railroads. Silk-reeling, wool-reeling, and other reciprocal demurrage referred to the executive to be brought up before the railway commission.

For graded schools in rural districts the same as in the cities. Endorsed the platform adopted by the Ottawa convention of December, 1910.

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**AUXILIARIES.**  
Encouragement was offered to the organization of a women's auxiliary of the U.F.A. in the following resolution: Whereas, the women in the rural home of Alberta are sharing equally with the men the burden of the struggle for better conditions and equal rights; and whereas, we believe that under the laws of our country women should enjoy the same rights as men; therefore be it resolved, that we believe that the wives and daughters of our farmers should organize locally and provincially along the line of the U.F.A. for the improvement of rural conditions, morally, intellectually and socially, and we would urge all our members to assist in every way the development of such an organization.

**RESOLUTIONS TABLED.**  
The resolution recommending that the plan to establish a public packing plant be abandoned, because the farmers have failed to guarantee the required number of hogs, was tabled after a warm discussion.

The same fate was meted out to the resolution in effect that the government be requested to help farmers in procuring good dairy stock, payment to be made for the same by the government taking 50 per cent of the cream from such stock at the local creamery.

Livestock Commissioner Stevens and Deputy Minister of Agriculture Herbert Brown were present and spoke briefly. The latter urged the farmers not to overlook the opportunities for mixed farming and stock raising, both of which were profitable lines of activity in Alberta.

**L.I.O. 19-4-5**  
Councillors for 1912 as follows: Division No. 1—Arthur Rogers, Red Deer. Division No. 2—C. M. Hallenbeck, Red Deer. Division No. 3—O. Sigurdson, Burnt Lake. Division No. 4—S. Grimson, Burnt Lake. Division No. 5—G. S. Grimson, Markerville. Division No. 6—Martin Lakan, Markerville.

All elected by acclamation. The council will meet for the first time in Burnt Lake Saturday, the 19th of January, 1912, at 1 o'clock p.m.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

SOME men remember Saturday night as the night they take a bath, and others remember it as the night they duck it.

Some men never stay at home long enough to make it unhappy.

You never can tell who is your best friend nor how long he will last. That is one of the uncertainties that make life worth living.



No matter how crazy a girl may be for decorative effect, she doesn't like to decorate the wall herself.

Pleasure, it is said, has to be paid for with pain, but it does not get on our nerves to have pain in advance, but then by pain, but get the goods delivered.

Being comfortable is an art, and by the same token there are a lot of artistic people in the world.

The man who knows it all and doesn't compromise himself by letting his condition of unstudied wisdom be shown stands a slight chance of recovery.

Too Literal.

English as she is speaks at times needs a diagram and a guidebook for foreigners who are making a heroic effort to master the tongue.

A woman was complaining to her maid, who was not many moons removed from one of the northern lands across the sea, about the way the maids had done up a new and expensive skirt waist.

"Take this waist back to her and tell her to make it over," she said, "and over the coals good. In short, give it to her."

A week elapsed and the prized garment was not returned. Another week. The lady inquired about it. "You told me to give it to her," exclaimed Hilda. "And she was very much obliged."

### The Necessary Thing.

"How is a due article teaching one how to live?"  
"How to live?"  
"Yes."  
"Interested."

"But you should be. Every one should know how to live well. I know already how to live well. I want to teach one to teach me a way to pay bills."

### Refused.

"I have come to borrow."  
"Good; anything you say."  
"I would like the use of your nerve."  
"My nerve?"  
"That's what I want. I want to borrow it."  
"Can't accommodate you. You don't need it."

### Spent.

"She married him for his money."  
"Well, she ought to be happy, then, for he has a lot of it."  
"Yes, but she has got it all and wants to get rid of it."  
"Wants to buy a duke, eh?"

### His Definition.

"What is leisure time?"  
"Leisure time?"  
"Yes, your leisure time."  
"You mean I can't be putting it over the other fellow. I don't have any."

### Well Married.

"An Italian nobleman wants to marry her."  
"Has she accepted his hand?"  
"Well, she regards it as a fine Italian hand."

### Doubtful.

"Do you think you will ever marry?"  
"I don't know. Nobody ever tried to make me, so I can't tell."

### Fine by Comparison.

No matter how much trouble life causes you, it is not so bad as you think. No odds how great the burden, how little it is the spur. Though full your cup of anguish, while empty is your purse, you have this consolation: It always comes to you.

When you have mumps and measles it is not so bad as you think. Of large, home grown diseases to agitate your mind. The measles is to give you And get you on the hip. Be glad you are not a mump. You haven't got the pip.

The bank that holds your money may tumble with And leave you stunned and guessing As to your daily hand. A fortune man may meet you And take your last lone cent. Cheer up and thank the landlord. Who hasn't raised your rent!

### Scrap in Hardware Store

The gas stove and a sadiron had a heated discussion.

The gas stove claimed it was of more use in the household than the sadiron. The sadiron when pressed denied it.

The argument grew so warm that a bar of solder began to melt and had to be led away. Other articles, including an alarm clock, also took a

hand in the debate.

The nail keg got right down to brass tacks, and his arguments were very pointed.

But the hammer hit the nail on the head when it said that the store had said, on that level, it was the rest of the shop.

A cross-cut saw showed its teeth and said, on that level, it was the plainest bunch he ever saw. A saw said that was oil right, too.

In despair the contestants called upon a lantern to shed a little light on the discussion. At this a mirror brightened up and said it reflected his own views.

Things were steadily getting worse, and it looked as though there were a big fight, so a broom brushed by the crowd and whisked out of the room. No record of it.

The stove got to laughing so much that it fell over a pipe and broke its leg. The grass cutter thought that a green table and a red mower. The garden hose tumbled around to rubber and got all kinked up.

In confusion the stovepump bumped its elbow and got black on the sides. It seemed better after a while however and called the coal a darn fool. Just at this moment the proprietor came along and put the metal ware it belonged to.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 1912

## Nine Months' Credit Sale

Having received instructions from Mr. Ole Dahl, I will sell at his farm, on South-East Qr. of Sec. 28, Twp. 3, R. 3, S. 12, 1/2 miles North-West of Markerville, and 4 miles North-East of New Hill Post Office, the following:

**HORSES:** Bay mare, 7 years old, 1400 lbs., in foal; bay mare, 8 years old, 1200 lbs., in foal; grey mare, 9 years old, 1000 lbs., in foal; pinto pony, 6 years old, 900 lbs., bay gelding, two years old, yearling colt, spring colt, mare, black mare, 6 years old; sorrel mare, 6 years old, 1 brood sow.

**MACHINERY:** Heavy farm wagon; light nice covered survey; 2 sets of bob sleighs; cutting disc; harrow; breaking plow; Deering mower and rake; bay rack; four-horse even, two-horse even, pair of shafts, etc.

**HARNESS:** Set of heavy work harness; set of driving harness; 2 saddles; 2 pairs horse blankets, and one pair of feed bags.

**FEED:** 10 tons of good hay; 5 stacks of clover hay; 10 bushels of clover tops.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS:

High grade organ, Monarch malleable steel range, marble top dresser, 2 good plain dressers, 2 extension tables, 6 iron beds, kitchen cabinet, bookcase, writing table, coal and wood heater, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, 4 iron beds, springs and mattresses; oak bed, spring and mattress; 14 dining-room chairs, two rocking chairs, couch, two new doors, 12-ga. shot gun, 22 Winchester rifle, 8-day clock, small clock, two looking glasses, a lot of nice pictures and picture frames, hanging lamp, 4 glass lamps, two lanterns, ash board, ironing board, 2 chairs, 2 croquet saws, 3 buck saws, 5 axes, forks of all kinds, grub hoe, spades and shovels, pots, kettles, quantity of good bedclothes, 30 pairs of

**TERMS:** All sums of \$20 and under, cash; on all sums over \$20 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving a joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of sale, or 5 per cent. off for cash.

Mr. Ole Dahl is leaving for Washington, and this is a good clean closing sale. Come every lady and stay for the dance and have a good time.

Lunch at 11 o'clock. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

OLD DAHL, G. N. WELSH, Auctioneer.

### Having received instructions from Evans Bros., I will sell at their place, N.E. Quarter of Sec. 32-39-1, 1/2 miles East and 1/2 miles North of Lethbridge, 10 miles North-West of Ekville, or 2 miles due north of the old Shepherd's Place, on the Blueberry, the following property, viz:

**HORSES:** Bay pony gelding, 900 lbs., 8 years; roan pony mare, 900 lbs., 8 years; bay gelding, 1100 lbs., 8 years; bay gelding, 1400 lbs., 10 years.

**CATTLE:** 3 cows; 2 heifers, coming three years old; 2 heifers, coming two years old; 4 heifers, coming one year old; 1 yearling bull, Short-horn; 1 two-year-old bull, Short-horn; 1 eight-year-old bull, Short-horn; 1 roe oxen, with harness.

**POULTRY:** A few dozen hens; also a few turkeys.

**HARNESS:** Set 11 inch harness; set new carriage harness; single buggy harness.

**MACHINERY:** Chatham wagon, double box; Manton hack, with top; buggy; gang; 10 in. in; Champion binder; corn cultivator; Deering mower, 6 ft. cut; Deering hay rake, 12 ft.; Deering separator; grindstone; carpenter's tools.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS:** Majestic steel range, 6 holes, with 14 gal. reservoir; commode; dresser, 3 bedsteads, 2 bed springs, 20-cupboard, rocking chairs, dining table, parlor table, high grade couch, White sewing machine, cupboard, kitchen cabinet, 5 lb. milk cans, 20-gallon stone meat jar, fruit jars, washing machine, wringer, set quilting frames, set nickel-plated sadirons, barrel churn, 10 gallons; ironing board and stand, 20 rifle, carpet, matting, lady's bicycle, large air-tight heater, window shades, and all kinds of dishes and cooking utensils too numerous to mention.

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rabbits, grindstone, 7 bunches of shingles, one barrel, 3 buns, curtain stretcher, 3 doz. glass sealers, 4 carbon jars, food grinder, 3 creamers, 3 hand saws, two squares, two chains, plane, brace and bits, 4 cow chairs, string of bells, hay knife, wire stretcher, etc.

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**MACHINERY:** Chatham wagon, double box; Manton hack, with top; buggy; gang; 10 in. in; Champion binder; corn cultivator; Deering mower, 6 ft. cut; Deering hay rake, 12 ft.; Deering separator; grindstone; carpenter's tools.

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### RED DEER COMING INTO HER OWN.

At last Red Deer has received recognition at Ottawa, and we are coming into our own.

For fifteen years, under Liberal rule, and with a Liberal representing us at Ottawa, we struggled for the rights that were ours as the fifth place of importance in this great province. But we were turned down by one and all, year after year, until Dr. Clark secured the post office letter boxes at the station for us, after which the Liberal party went to sleep again.

Now that is changed. Red Deer has a champion who knows how to secure favors. A leading citizen who knows how to look after his own and worthy of the town in which he resides.

E. Michener, M.P.P., leader of the provincial opposition, was in Ottawa only a few days, yet we have been promised more than we have received in the history of Alberta.

And they are not vain promises. Construction of the new post office will be started this summer, and the customs office will be opened the first of March in the upper portion of the lands office building. An armory will be built as soon as possible and a rifle range will be secured.

Mr. Michener deserves well at the hands of the citizens of Red Deer. We have always been recognized as a Conservative town and have been turned down on that account.

Now watch Red Deer's smoke.

### THE LIBERAL PRESS AND COMBINES.

Saturday's Edmonton Bulletin had under flare headings "Oliver, Buchanan and Knowles Attack Administration," "Force Borden and Followers in a Hole on Combine Question," "Expose Methods of Government," and other such harmless flounders.

It further said: Messrs. Oliver, Knowles and Buchanan all made strong speeches, denouncing the combines. They cornered the government for information on its policy. It was a great day for Western Liberals.

Could anything be more false and absurd on the face of it?

Now what are the facts?

The Borden Government has not as yet created a combine.

Who created the combines then?

Why Hon. Frank Oliver, Mr. Knowles and the Liberal government. Here is their record:

During 1911 there were mergers created with a capital of \$139,131,350. In 1910 the capitalization of the mergers of that year was \$355,000,000, and in 1909, \$136,000,000. Among these mergers were the Cement Trust, Canada Steel Co., Dominion Coal and Steel Co., International Milling Co., and Canada Bread Co.

This is a nice record for the Liberal party that is now trying to delude the electorate into believing it is opposed to mergers and trusts. During the last three years of the administration mergers and trusts owned the government. The encouragement of huge trusts by the Liberals has created one of the most difficult problems which confronts the new administration.

The Liberal party that in three years permitted trusts with the enormous capitalization of nearly \$400,000,000 is now trying to pose as the friend of the consumer. A few more years of Liberal rule and the consumer would have been completely at the mercy of trusts, mergers and combines.

But the bold audacity of Hon. Frank Oliver's paper trying to make out that the Borden government is responsible for the combines, and the far more impudent and outrageous conduct of Hon. Frank Oliver himself trying to place on Mr. Borden's shoulders the responsibility for his own wrongdoing, is "enough to make angels weep" as our friend the Albertan would say.

### FARMERS TO CONFER WITH PREMIER BORDEN

Representatives of the farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are expected shortly to confer with Premier Borden regarding matters particularly affecting the west, chiefly terminal elevators.

The Dominion premier has intimated that he will be glad to confer with these representatives.

Premier Borden promised at the last election that if returned to power he would give the west government control of the terminal elevators, which at present mainly concern elevators at the Great Lakes. It is understood he is proceeding to do this.

The western farmers, however, wish to lay their special views on the subject before him. They do not want the elevators governed solely by the government; that is to say, not by a regular department, but by an independent commission.

The farmers point, for illustration, to the railway commission. They do not wish to have any minister of the government saying who or who shall not manage or in any way have charge of the elevators, once the commission is appointed.

Also, the farmers are said to want to be able to suggest, if not actually nominate, the commissioners who will exercise government control of the terminal elevators.

WHAT IS PRESENT DAY LIBERALISM?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made his first important delivery as leader of the opposition in Montreal. Even the restricted reports show that it was marked by his characteristic grace of manner and eloquence of expression. But if Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to reconstruct the Liberal party in Canada out of the debris of its wreck, he should be able to define to the people what Liberalism means in Canada, says the Winnipeg Telegram.

He talked about Liberal principles, but he did not say what Liberal principles are. Everybody knows what Liberalism in Great Britain meant. It was the fighting force which stood for the placing of representative government upon the broadest possible democratic basis by the extension of the franchise by the limitation of feudal privilege. That is a comprehensive foundation for a political party. Although always weak in constructive legislation, it was nevertheless rooted in the principle of providing machinery by which the best legislation in the interests of all the people could be enacted.

Everybody also knows what the policy of, not so much the Conservative party in Canada, as of the Canadian people, who have entrusted the Conservatives to carry it on, means. It means the national policy, our fixed determination to remain within the British empire, and maintaining the integrity of our nationality, to cheerfully assume the duties imposed upon us as a portion of the empire.

while enjoying the prospect of being eventually the paramount factor in the consolidation of the imperial dominions.

But where are those Liberal principles which Sir Wilfrid Laurier talks about? In what do they consist? What intelligible course of conduct for the nation has he or the Liberal party to recommend? Surely as an old statesman he should have had some lamp of truth to transfer to the younger men destined to reconstruct the Liberal party.

Instead, he claimed for Liberalism the progress and prosperity of Canada during the last fifteen years with which his government had as much to do as the chief engineer of a railway on this sphere has to do with the canals on the planet Mars. Then he objected to the dismissal of officials by the present government. The fact is that a number of people were placed on the pay roll of the government in anticipation of the election for whom there was no legitimate employment, and from whom no adequate service could be expected. Such should be dismissed, and have been. Also, one or two officials were appointed for reasons which will not bear examination. Why should they not go? The present government has been just. Perhaps Sir Wilfrid Laurier may remember the notorious officials which took place after a certain event in 1896. There may have been a hungry crowd of office seekers, but there has been no such sated crowd of office getters as there was then.

But why should a statesman like Sir Wilfrid Laurier occupy the attention of his country with such matters? Surely he should be able to give the Liberal party a lead, if the Liberal party has any excuse for existence at all, and find in some marked line of policy a reinvigorating tonic.

### BAD YEARS FOR OLD GOVERNMENTS.

These are bad years for old governments.

Many old Liberal governments went to smash while Laurier was in power at Ottawa, namely, Manitoba, British Columbia, Ontario, New Brunswick.

Then Sir Wilfrid's fifteen-year-old combination went to smash, and within a couple of months or so the twenty-year-old Liberal government of Prince Edward Island followed suit.

Now the new Liberal-Conservative government of the Island, headed by Premier Matheson, has practically a solid house supporting it.

Such events carry some touching suggestions to such old governments as those of Nova Scotia and Quebec, and even also to those of Alberta and Saskatchewan.—Halifax Herald.

### BANISH THE COPPER.

The Western Canada Trade Gazette in commenting on the introduction of the copper coin in Western business operations, says:

The copper, penny or one-cent piece is gradually appearing in the west. True, it is yet sufficiently scarce to be regarded as a curiosity, but at the same time the copper coin is undoubtedly creeping into circulation.

In the minds of many prominent western financiers it is considered a mistake to encourage the bringing in to the west of the one-cent bit. They point out that the west has always been known as a country of white money, and that the absence of the copper has greatly facilitated carrying on of retail business, obviating the necessity for making small change, and also doing away with much counting and wrapping of copper.

"Time is money in this country," said one retailer, "and while we are making changes in coppers and then counting them up at the end of the day we would be actually losing money, since in the time required we could make more than the coppers are worth. And the same applied to our customers—while waiting for two cents in change they could make ten cents at their business."

And there is another strong reason why the copper should be forbidden in the West. For many years factious ones have termed the east the "one-cent belt" and so frequently has the term been used that it has been adopted into full membership in the Western language. Were the copper to be introduced into the west, this designation of the east would naturally become unavailable, much to the regret of those who delight in being humorous at the expense of the good old East.

Nevertheless, and notwithstanding, we believe that Western methods are too big for the copper coins.

### SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT DOOMED.

The Regina Weekly Province says the Saskatchewan Government is

doomed. The desertsion indicates defeat. The policy and administration of the government deserves defeat. The loss of Ottawa support means the loss of this province. The administration is weak, incapable and dishonest. Within a few months it will have been replaced by a strong Conservative government. The Scott-Caldwell regime is nearly over. The Liberal party will have to be reorganized under new leaders before it will again be an effective political force in this province.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Watch Red Deer grow.

All eyes in the Province are on Red Deer at the present time.

Red Deer's hospital on Feb. 13, 14 and 15 will sure be a good one.

Isn't it about time Premier Sifton trotted out that railway policy?

Hon. Frank Oliver condemning combines has helped to create is like the Devil denouncing sin.

The coal shortage has been overcome, and farmers and teamsters are busy trying to find customers daily for the large amount of coal arriving in town.

It is expected that work west on the A.C.R. will start as early as possible in the spring so as to be completed to the Brazeau coal fields by next fall.

### J. K. CORNWALL GOES TO OTTAWA FOR AID

Wishes McBride Was Leader in Alberta

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—"The Peace River country is about to come into its own," was the statement made by J. K. Cornwall, member in the Alberta legislature for the north country. Mr. Cornwall is on his way to Edmonton from Ottawa, where he has been to see the Dominion government in regard to getting a railway into the Peace river.

"I have been fifteen years in trying to get the Alberta and the Dominion governments to recognize the rights and the richness of this territory," said Mr. Cornwall, "and it is only now that the authorities are wakening up to the possibilities there. That it was another province and another man who realized what was there, and is making arrangements for building a railway to tap this vast wealth. That man is Premier McBride of British Columbia, and he is bringing before the present session of parliament a bill to construct a road from Vancouver through the province to this Peace River country. By all rights this territory should be tapped from Edmonton through the province of Alberta. The fact that British Columbia has realized the great richness of this territory before Alberta does is a great credit on the way they have been treating us."

TOO MUCH POLITICS HERE.

"British Columbia has taken an active part, and intends to develop the west. For the past year or two they have had men there gathering all the information necessary, and know more about the northern part of Alberta than does the government of Alberta itself."

The whole trouble has been that there has been too much politics and not enough of business. We of the north have been the victims of political accidents, and it has been politics that has retarded the development of the north. The northern part of Alberta has been used by the different sections of the Alberta government for political differences, and owing to this nothing has been done to gather information or to develop the country by building railroads. Alberta claims that it controls the business of this north country, and by all rights Alberta should control it; but this cannot be done unless some steps are taken to get it. If British Columbia constructs a road, as Premier McBride proposes, it will get the business."

"What we need in Alberta is more men of McBride's stamp—men who will develop the country and who can see the possibilities and will work towards carrying it out. We need men who are looking towards the bettering of the province. Every man in the west is here to better his position, and we don't want the kind of a selfish men who for the sake of politics will sacrifice the carrying out of great works of this nature. Yes, I wish we had a McBride in Alberta."

SEE DAYLIGHT NOW.

"However, we are beginning to see daylight now," said Mr. Cornwall, "for I have the assurance of the Dominion government that they will send out men to investigate the country and do something. With British Columbia rushing to construct the road the Alberta government is forced to take action, and have been forced to do this by the competitors. I think it is only a question of a few years before there will be another transcontinental railway north of the Saskatchewan river and running through this north country. This country to the north is full of minerals, and in addition there are one hundred and fifty million acres of arable land waiting to be cultivated. With resources of this kind it is certain that a railway soon will tap it."

### PASSING OF SAILS.

The Old Wind-Jammer Is Not Long for the High Seas.

The decrease in the number of British sailing ships continues from year to year. The number of sailing vessels has during the past couple of years been declining at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum. There are now only about 250 British sailing vessels of over 1,000 tons burden left. The Norwegian fleet of large sailing vessels exceeds the British. The French have about 170 sailers of over 1,000 tons register, and the Germans over 150 of these craft including several vessels used exclusively as school ships for officers.

During the past six months alone about five per cent. of the ocean-going British sailing vessels have been lost by perils of the sea or broken up and further 15 per cent. have been written off as sold to foreign owners. Losses are incurred in running the ships under the Norwegian or German flag than under the British flag, there are fewer men employed and at lower wages, and British owners find that they are unable to compete have been throwing their property on the market and selling the vessels, for which they paid \$50 and \$75 per ton, at an enormous sacrifice.

Lloyd's of London several years ago complained that they were losing money over ocean sailing ships, and eventually reinsurance premiums on the vessels and their cargoes advanced to such an extent that British shipowners could not long continue to found themselves compelled to advance freights or remain uninsured.

Neither course was satisfactory, for if freights were to be raised, the freights would be raised, and the merchants were only too pleased to escape with the lower prices. There are at the present time practically no long distance sailing ships under construction in British yards.

### Insured Against Bandits.

The bandits of Manchuria and Mongolia have adopted a new way of acquiring at least a portion of the goods of the traveler. These mounted highwaymen in bands not only constantly attack the peaceful native population, but even rob travelers in broad daylight.

As a provision against this danger an insurance bureau where one buys a banner at a cost of about one-hundredth of the value of the property to be insured is established there. This banner carried by a traveler will save him from the bandits' attack, for, curiously enough, they themselves cannot touch this insurance business. But it has its limitations.

We paid our premium at insurance bureau," says a Japanese traveler, "secured a red banner, and our party then started on our journey. Several sturdy porties for ourselves and the carrying of our luggage traveled about ten miles, when we reached a small town called Fakin. Several of our customers came to us in the evening and warned us that there were many mounted bandits in the neighborhood. When we told them there was no cause for anxiety on their account because of the insurance they informed us that by it our safety was guaranteed only on the highways, but that the bandit bureau was not responsible for what might happen inside of any building."

AVIATORS, PLEASE NOTE!

Any aeronaut who gives a definite guarantee that his machine will not break down should find a good customer in a young man named Ebenstein.

Ebenstein has inherited a large fortune left him by his grandfather, Old Ebenstein, a Hanoverian, fought against the Prussians in 1866, and his hatred of his enemies was so intense that in his will he made it a condition that his heir should never set foot on Prussian soil.

But young Ebenstein lives in Brunswick, and Prussia divides Brunswick into five parts, all of which it surrounds. As Ebenstein lives in one of the smallest parts, he is practically a prisoner to the end of his days. He can scarcely move without touching Prussia.

Of course, by aeroplane he can escape. But, supposing the aeroplane breaks down after a mile or two, and lands him in a Prussian field? In that case, the money would pass to a distant cousin.

So aeronaut owners who have a good machine for sale have a chance of making a great bargain.

### Patent of Nobility in Pawn.

THE Neue Freie Presse of Budapest recently published the following communication: "The original patent of nobility granted by Maria Theresa in 1741 to Ritter Gertler von Frendl is now in the possession of Dr. Jos. Lindmayr, regimental surgeon at Presburg. The document was given to this ancestor as security for a loan. This announcement is made for the information of possibly existent descendants of Ritter von Frendl."

THE Use of the Impractical.

"Aren't you afraid some of the reform ideas you express are impractical?"

"Of course," replied Mr. Sprengle. "But the people who don't know they are impractical enjoy them, and those who do know it aren't afraid of them."

WOMEN IN MINE.

Tranent colliery in Haddingtonshire, England, which has just been closed, had been operated for nearly 100 years. For many years women were employed in the mine as well as men.

INDIA'S Vacant Lands.

British India, with a population of over 300,000,000 still has more than 164,000,000 acres of cultivable land uncultivated.

LONDON'S Homeless.

About 40,000 people without homes are nightly sheltered in common lodging-houses in London.

### The January Rod and Gun

Rod and Gun in Canada, issued by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher, Woodstock, Ont., opens its January number with an article entitled "By Trail and River to Dawson." This describes the difficulties encountered during a five hundred and fifty mile trip over the White Pass and Yukon route, and by trail boat down the Yukon River to Dawson.

"In Algonquin Park," a tale of "the

very best vacation," follows, and other articles, including the story of an equestrian who rode a moose in the Temagami region. Adventures with a Three Legged Grizzly in British Columbia, a timely article on The Passing of Our Ducks by Forest-Conservation and other articles of interest to lovers of outdoor life in the various Canadian Provinces combine to make this issue an attractive one.

### Eckville Notes

A. Eckford went as a delegate to the Edmonton U.F.A. Convention.

T. Ensign passed here on his return to the homestead at Leslieville, after spending two weeks' holidays in Red Deer.

Our new town looked a rather cold place till we saw the smoke. Cheer up, Dan, it's all O.K. just the same.

C. Caughlin's teams went to the Rocky Mountain House with freight this week.

Mrs. D. Clausen and Mrs. W. Gaskarth have been quite ill the past week, but we are pleased to hear they are much improved.

B. Chenery passed through our village on his way to Red Deer.

E. Tinsman returned from Gleichen where he has been thrashing.

E. Mitzner and C. Dylls have again started saving wood in the district.

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## Fream to Wait On Government

### Interview the Borden Cabinet Presenting Farmers' Requests

#### COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

As an aftermath of the United Farmers' Association of Alberta, meetings of the directors were held Friday, both in the morning and the afternoon. E. J. Fream, was appointed the representative of the association to appear before the Dominion government on Jan. 29 in the matter of the proposed new grain bill to present the views of the U.F. A. on the subject. His instruction for Ottawa are to press the government for all terminal and transfer elevators in the Dominion to be acquired by the government, grain commission and operated as government utilities. He will also ask for terminal facilities at Vancouver in time to handle next year's grain crop. Mr. Fream will also hold out for the present act as it reads in regard to grades in grain.

#### COMMITTEES CHOSEN

The following committees were appointed at yesterday afternoon's meeting:

Legislative—W. J. Trebilcock, E. J. Fream, A. Cochran.

Executive—W. J. Trebilcock, A. Cochran, D. W. Warner, M. E. Sly, J. Quinsey and E. J. Fream.

Elevator—J. Quinsey, G. B. Buchanan, E. Carwell, E. S. Austin and G. Bevington.

Pork Packing—D. W. Warner, E. Carwell, J. R. Poyner, J. Bower, Seed Grain—J. Quinsey, G. Bevington, W. S. Henry, A. Cochran, H. Sorenson and P. S. Austin.

Hall Insurance—G. Bevington, H. Sorenson and M. E. Sly.

Transportation—The executive committee and J. Bower.

The seed grain committee met last night and decided as a preliminary move to find out how conditions are in the province in regard to seed grain. To this end the secretary was instructed to send a circular to every paper in the province with a request for publication, asking the farmers to report on their requirements for seed grain so that the committee can get a line upon conditions in the province.

A subscription to the amount of one hundred dollars was received yesterday from W. J. McNamara.

As a fitting close to the convention the delegates posed for a group photograph, which will serve as a pleasant reminder of their visit to Edmonton.

#### ONE ON THE MINISTER

A Kansas clergyman received a letter from a Kentucky liquor firm asking him to forward the names of a number of citizens in his district that he thought might become customers.

As a joke the minister sent the whiskey firm the names of 12 of his intimate friends and temperance men of the town. Later he received the following letter:

Dear Sir: We are in receipt of your letter giving the names of prospective customers in your community. We have made six sales resulting from your information; your commission amounts to \$6 which we now hand you in the enclosed cheque.

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## Presentation to Rev. Jno. and Mrs. Bennett

On Saturday evening, January 13th, a large number of the members of the Baptist Church took their pastor, Rev. Jno. Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett by surprise at their home, and presented Mr. Bennett with a fur coat, fur mittens and felt boots, and the following address:

Dear Brother Bennett,—We have met here tonight prompted by the love and good will that has ever existed in our heart toward you since your coming to our town to take up your duties as our pastor. We have the assurance that God has called you to this field, to labor in this part of His great vineyard. But feeling that no laborer can do his best without being properly equipped, both bodily and spiritually, therefore with our hearts' best wishes, we present you with this fur coat, mittens and felt boots, and to Mrs. Bennett afternoon tea cups, spoon tray and felt boots, and hope these may add to your bodily comfort. Let us hope that you will not look upon this act as an intrusion upon the peace and quietness of your home, or an act of presumption, or so great a liberty on our part. As your people we claim the right to invade, and even possess, for a short time, the rights of your household. And we always feel assured by the kindly look of yourself and Mrs. Bennett, that we dare venture upon your kind hospitality.

As you may visit from place to place, speaking words of cheer and comfort to those who are in need, and as you speak forth the words and teachings of our Master, striving to uplift and feed us spiritually, our hearts are, you may rest assured, working together with you, having but one aim in view, namely, for the advancement and uplifting of the Master's Kingdom and glorifying His name. And in dark hours, or moments of discouragement, which are sure to come to us all, we trust that you will remember that we are your people and your friends, and may the thought bring warmth and comfort to your heart. Let us all remember the words of Him who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

You may rest assured that you have our hearts' best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year. And we trust the Lord of the harvest will honor you in the gathering of many sheaves as a reward for your labor in this vineyard of the Master.

In behalf of the Church,  
L. R. BAKER.

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## Red Deer High School

Report of the "At Home," Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1911.

I now proceed to tell you of the fun on Wednesday night. When all forgot their troubles and every heart was light. Out in the hall, as each arrived. They labelled all our backs, With good-sized printed numbers. Fixed on with pin-like tacks.

After much patting and pinning. To find what our number was. And to find what it was for. And what were the ruling laws; We found that another, somewhere, Had been decked with like array, And we started out to find her. After hesitant delay.

Then we had a guessing contest, And we had to draw a cat; And 'twas found that there were prizes For the best and worst at that. Our trustee Payne, Miss Millar, and Our schoolmate Lillian E. Were then proclaimed the winners of The highest prize to be.

Our trustee Simpson and his pard, With many longing sighs, Did then, with gentle courtesy, Receive the booby prize. The only trustee left without A prize to grace him free, Was Gaetz, whom all could see, at once.

Was full of jealousy. He went, hot-foot, at Simpson then, To make that man feel cheap. And all did marvel that that man Such gentleness could keep. We are sure if Mr. Simpson Had turned on him his lash, Mr. Gaetz, inside of no time, Would have wished he'd been less rash.

The next thing on the programme All people present stirred, For the green Hungarian band Was the best they'd ever heard. Our school chums, under Gibson, Gave many a good old tune. We hope at future meetings They'll give them oft and soon.

Dusty Old Miller, the band, and Sir Roger, Our weekly report, and a feminine dodger, Which truly showed us the way women would be.

If they had the leadership of the country. The buff of the blindman, with kerchief and all, And then came refreshments, which were not small.

Each speaker thereafter, on gaining his feet, Wished, down in his heart, he could speak from his seat.

The teachers got presents for work and for play. And wished every student a good holiday; Then all joined hands in a circle to At first Aid Land Syne, then God Save the King.

Reporter asks to be excused For a report so brief. Since last time he has been away From work to seek relief.

—Reporter.

### Leslieville.

The first masquerade carnival of the season was held on the ice near the store here, on Tuesday eve, 10th. The ice, owing to the recent mild weather, was rather soft, but all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The costumes were all splendid, and the judges, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Foreman, Mr. Patterson, and S. Shepard, had quite a time deciding on the winners.

Miss Mabel Reilly as a "Parisian Lady," Mr. Oscar Foreman as an "Elizabethan Courtier," and Mr. John Gore as "Crown" carried off the prizes. The other costumes were:

Miss Doreman—Spoon Girl.  
Miss B. Reilly—Gypsy Maiden.  
Mrs. W. L. McKinnon—Lady College Professor.  
Mrs. Angus Martin—Aunt Jimima.  
W. L. McKinnon—Mother and Me.  
E. Foreman—Uncle Sam.  
R. A. Mitchell—Dutchman.  
Leaman Patterson—Crown.  
Enor Anderson—Sailor Boy.  
Leonard Patterson—Milkmaid.  
Paul Frodeen—Clown.  
Victor Reilly—Doolittle.  
Mr. Heaven—Oleky.

After the skating all went up to the hotel dining-room, where the prizes were presented.

Miss Beatrice Foreman, on behalf

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of the church choir, then presented Mrs. A. M. Martin with a beautiful silver butter dish and knife in appreciation of her services as choir leader and organist of Bethel Union Church when she was Miss Mattie Reilly. Mrs. Martin held these positions for over three years, and she will be greatly missed in our community. Mrs. Martin in a few words thanked her friends for their kind remembrance. In the evening hours all left for their homes feeling that they had spent a very happy time.

## Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### CHARGE IT TO THE WEATHER

THE silly season is at hand. The time for catching fish. And it's legitimate to say. Most anything you wish. To swallow every claim set forth. There always will be men. And that explains why some folks think That Jeff will fight again.

When he was gently laid away At Bessie's the spouse. That was supposed for Mr. Jeff To end the fighting trade. But now the silly season comes And leads his friends to state That he will don the boxing gloves For one more round with fate.

Vain hope, he never will come back. The future's in the past. And if we might express it so. This last fight might be his last. Till water surges up the hill. Till red will pay itself. The water out battered fighting bulk Will still adorn the shaft.

Some other fighter will arise To try with Johnson's frame. To be the best that ever was. In that discontinued game. And thinking what he did to Jeff. To do the same to him. To make the world to Jack look dark. But it will not be Jim.

### Expert Advice.

"I have a regular white elephant on my hands."

"Yes. Can you advise me?"

"Certainly. Employ an Indian mahout with a white turban on his head to drive the elephant off."

Not Reversible.

"Thinking is everything," said the man with a singular mind. "I can think myself into any sphere or position I may desire or I can think myself wherever I want to be."

"Could you think yourself in jail?" asked the credulous one.

"Unquestionably. If I cared for such a thing."

"I bet you couldn't think yourself out."

Helps Some.

"A good bringing up is of great benefit to a young man."

"It is, and there is another thing that is sometimes beneficial also."

"Is there?"

"Yes."

"What is it?"

"A good calling down."

Know What He Meant.

"I have plenty of circulating medium."

"You have?"

"I have."

"I never say that you don't look it."

"Don't I? But I have the biggest bunch of travelling fortune tellers you ever saw."

Necessary Thing.

"It takes a man with some judgment to run an automobile."

"Does?"

"Yes."

"It takes something else to judge."

"What is that?"

"Some income."

Some Results.

"Where have you been for six months?"

"Out on the road selling goods."

"Have a successful trip?"

"Well, I am engaged to four girls."

Passes on Trouble.

The man of mirth goes through the world Without a care or sorrow, Freely sufficient unto him. No thought about the morrow, Severely if he knows by chance A man from whom to borrow.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Perhaps the worst falling that the gossip has is a burning desire to see an idle rumor get busy.

No woman's vanity is dead until she refuses to wear a picture hat.

As ounce of luck is a wonderful help to any amount of pluck anyway.

When you have nothing else to do ask the handy man to do a bit of repair work, and spend the evening time waiting for him to do it.

It takes a really skillful person to be good and a clever one to stay that way.

You can't use your friends as much as you would like to because they are generally so busy using you.

His Satanic majesty is generally dead willing to light our pathway when we feel that darkness envelops it.

Men never become mothers to the race, but lots of them degenerate into nice old ladies.

There are people who are so busy saying nothing that they completely wear out their voices.

Always being in the right is a habit that really is deforming.

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## GOOD ROADS TO COMMAND ATTENTION

W. J. Kerr, President of Canadian Highway Association, Reads Bill Before B.C. Ministers

New Westminster, B.C., Jan. 13.—Big appropriations will be made by the Provincial Government at the present session, for the construction, improvement and maintenance of roads in British Columbia. This announcement was made by Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, to twenty-eight Canadian Highway Association representatives, who waited upon the Provincial Executive at Victoria this week.

In speaking as a representative of the association, President W. J. Kerr, of New Westminster, said that the attention paid to roads by the department of Public Works was very gratifying and augured well for the future. He realized that with the many calls made upon the finances of the province, the department could not possibly accomplish all that it might wish, but he hoped to see work of a permanent nature carried on without a halt for many years to come. In his opinion it was better to construct a few miles of permanent roads that would be a credit to the province, and that would remain as a monument to the present administration; permanency, instead of mileage, should be the aim of the department. When an attempt is made to construct a long stretch of road with only a limited amount of money, the work must necessarily be more or less of a temporary nature, and this means that every few years extensive and expensive repairs must be made.

Speaking more particularly of the Yale road, the highway over which thousands of American tourists will be coming to Canada this summer, Mr. Kerr called attention to the necessity of laying a hard surface pavement over this road from New Westminster to Blaine, Wash. While the cost of this might seem to be heavy, when it was considered that this work would be of a permanent nature, and that no repairs would be necessary for perhaps fifty years, the economy of the proceeding was at once apparent. The nature of the "hard surface pavement" was not specified in the resolution. In replying to the request of the deputations, the Hon. Thomas Taylor dwelt at some length on the work accomplished by his department on the Yale Road during the past twelve months. He stated that his department was now in a position to proceed with this improvement with more diligence on account of the establishment of three stone bunkers, one at Sullivan Station, one at Cloverdale and the third at Langley. The minister also intimated that the department would pay particular attention to the trunk roads of the province this year, leaving to the municipali-

ties the care of the feeders of these highways, without wholly withdrawing the support given in the past to these cross roads.

Mr. Taylor promised that he would look carefully into the advisability of putting down hard pavement, as suggested by the Canadian Highway Association, and that as the scheme had his entire sympathy he would consider it favorably.

## Startling Figures that Ferm Saddening Facts

(Spokesman-Review.)

It is alleged that last year saw at least 2000 women disappear at New York. Hundreds of girls and young women between the ages of 14 and 20 drop out of their homes every year. Only a few are ever heard of again.

These startling figures form sad and depressing facts. Their sorrowfulness is accentuated by the suggestion that most of the disappearances are due to the victims being lured away. Behind almost every one of these wrecks stands some man as the moving cause.

The social evil will never be much, if at all, lessened so long as society tolerates a double standard of purity. A man may seduce a woman on the road to ruin and yet stand uncondemned in his own eyes and go scot free from condemnation from society. But the victim of a man's wickedness and her own weakness is judged unmercifully and harshly. Even when repentant, even when wishing to return to virtue's way, even when proving repentance by pure living, gossip and heartlessness generally drive such victims back where they fell.

The Montreal Witness says: A pitiful thing occurred at a recent hockey match through the strange survival of the pristine but absurd theory that frost-bites are to be cured by the application of snow, and further, by rubbing snow on the part. It is true that when a frozen member is brought into the house the use of snow or tap water relieves the pain by reducing the speed with which the blood finds its way into frozen and injured vessels. But the very opposite is necessarily the effect in below zero conditions out of doors. Thawing snow gives forth cold. Ice cream is produced by snow or ice being thawed by means of salt, thus creating freezing conditions. If the snow applied melts on the body through the heat of the body it creates freezing conditions about it and can only aggravate frost-bite. If the conditions are so cold as to cause hard snow to be rubbed upon the injured part, serious injury can be done to it besides aggravating the evil. It is strange how pertinacious this paradoxical theory is.

## Government Assents to C.N.R.'s Application

REVISION BETWEEN RED DEER AND CALGARY

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The following railway route maps have been considered by the department of railways.

G.T.P. branch lines company extension of the Biggar-Calgary branch, from the 4th meridian westerly to the west line of Tp. 32, R. 7, west of the 4th Meridian. This was approved.

G.T.P. branch lines from Cadoux, Sask., southerly to the international boundary. Approved.

G.T.P. branch lines, company revision of Cut-Knife branch, between Battleford and the 4th Meridian. Approved with slight revision for better grade.

C.N.R. revision of Strathcona-Calgary line, between Red Deer and Calgary. This was approved from Red Deer to the Bow river, the boundary of Calgary. The entrance to the city must be arranged with the Calgary authorities.

## Alberta Stock Shippers and the New Live Stock Contract

From reports which have come to hand it appears that practically all the live stock interests of Canada were represented at the meeting held in Toronto to discuss the new proposed Live Stock Shipping Contract, except the one most directly concerned in it, namely, the shippers themselves.

There were delegates representing Stock Breeders' Associations, Fairs Associations, Boards of Trade, Manufacturers' Associations and Government officials, but from Alberta alone was there a delegate who carried credentials from a body of stock shippers and even here the organization is as yet temporary.

The situation is anomalous and difficult to explain. Alberta shippers, like most Alberta men, are live wires, and they got together and expressed their views just as soon as they were advised of what was doing, but their work is not yet done. It is evident that the entire subject of shipping live stock is about to be investigated. A set of regulations governing live stock shipments have been submitted to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Live Stock Commissioner at Ottawa for approval. The Railway Companies reply that these are not needed, that the service they are now giving the shippers is good enough, and in their own interest they have submitted for approval this New Live Stock Shipping Con-

tract, in which they endeavor to get the shippers to release them from responsibility for almost every conceivable kind of accident, no matter who may have been the cause of it.

Another important feature of this Contract is the one making it the duty of the shipper to explain to the man he sends in charge of his stock, that in case the attendant is injured, he cannot collect from the company, no matter how the injury occurred, and if the shipper fails to do this and fails to get the attendant to sign a contract releasing the company from all responsibility for his safety, then the shipper is himself liable for any claims for damages that may arise should the attendant be killed or injured while going through with the stock or returning.

Shippers of live stock are the people most directly interested in these questions and the nature of the decision that will be rendered on them will depend very much on the manner in which the shippers represent their side of the controversy.

All that has been done to improve shipping conditions thus far has been done by the stock breeders and stock growers associations and government officials. It is time that the shippers speak for themselves. Had they done so long ago much more would doubtless have been accomplished.

## Annual Meeting of the Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening in the church. There was a good attendance and satisfactory reports were submitted by the Treasurer, Sunday School, Young People's Society, the Ladies' Aid and Mission Circle, and outside stations. The office hours were appointed for the year, and refreshments were afterwards served in the basement.

The officers for the year are: Treasurer—Mr. Jas. Mann. Secretary—Mr. L. R. Baker. Deacons—Messrs. Hill, Broughton, Carr, Baker, Weale, and Mr. McKee, with a representative from Poplar Ridge to be appointed.

The Ladies' Aid and Mission Circle of the Baptist Church at their annual meeting elected the following officers for the year:

President—Mrs. Bennett. Vice-President—Mrs. Bean. Secretary—Mrs. Billingshurst. Treasurer—Mrs. Good.

The officers for the Mission Circle are:

President—Mrs. Billingshurst. Vice-President—Mrs. Morris. Secretary—Treasurer—Mrs. Baker. In connection with the Ladies' Aid a plan was adopted to raise \$800 towards the debt fund during the present year.

## Sons of England Installation

On Wednesday evening, January 17, 1912, D.D.S.P. Chapman, of Edmonton, installed the officers of Lodge Red Deer, No. 595, for the ensuing year. A good number of members were present and the following officers were installed:

P.P.—W. Beaumont. President—Bro. C. P. Mallor. Vice-President—Bro. W. W. Webb. Chaplain—Bro. Rev. C. W. G. Moore.

Financial Secretary—Bro. A. G. Ayres. Recording Secretary—Bro. H. V. French.

Surgeon—Bro. Dr. H. George. Treasurer—Bro. S. D. Haydon. Guides—1st, Bro. F. H. Annet; 2nd, Bro. T. Ellis; 3rd, Bro. H. G. White; 4th, Bro. J. Halstead; 5th, Bro. R. E. Fiske; 6th, Bro. A. B. Nash.

Inside Guard—Bro. E. Plumb. Outside Guard—Bro. R. Taylor.

After the installation, D.D. Bro. Chapman, on behalf of the members of Lodge Red Deer, presented President C. P. Mallor with a Past President's jewel in recognition of his two years' term of office, and also as a token of appreciation for the work he has done in the Lodge since its amalgamation.

At the close of the meeting a short programme of songs and recitations was given, and an address from D.D. Bro. Chapman, who made some highly complimentary remarks on the growth of Lodge Red Deer. The meeting adjourned at 11.15.

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## Will the Mormons Desert Alberta?

(The Cardston Globe)

(The following editorial, which appeared in the Canadian Courier of December 23rd, shows plainly how newspapers can do injustice to communities, of which they have no knowledge except through the mails. A paper of the Courier standing should consider twice before printing what they do not know to be the truth. To show the hollowness of the article in question, we will just state that the only candidate nominated so far for the next bye-election is the Conservative nominee, in the person of Mr. J. P. Parrish, who is a member of the church. The Liberal organization, of which Mr. Woolf, M.P.P., who is also a Mormon, is a member, have not as yet selected their man, and are not likely to do so until the resignation of the present member takes place. So to state the creed of the next member for the Cardston district is an utter impossibility, and is something that will not be known until nomination and election days have passed.—Ed.)

There are those who believe that the Mormons are likely to abandon Alberta. They resent the criticisms which have been directed at them during the past couple of years. The Presbyterian Assembly, the Anglican Synod and various other organizations have taken up the cudgels against the theological teaching with regard to polygamy. Moreover, they feel that they can never be a dominating political force in Alberta. They apparently thought that once they became strong enough the Canadian politicians would overlook their idiosyncrasies and excuse their religion. Although Sir John Macdonald laid down the law to them in no uncertain way, he did so pleasantly that apparently they still had political hope. In recent years this hope has gradually faded away.

My informant states that Mr. "Johnny" Woolf, who has represented a Mormon district in the Alberta Legislature, will shortly resign. He will probably go to Nevada to reside. If this occurs it may be the beginning of a general exodus. Moreover, my informant states that the next member for Cardston, in succession to Woolf, will not be a Mormon.

Without political control the Mormon Church has never been successful in controlling its own followers. It fears that its lack of political progress will be a decided impediment to its growth. Woolf himself

has not always been faithful to the dictates of the church. On one occasion they ran a bishop-against him for the legislative honor, but Woolf won out, showing that the independent Western spirit has penetrated even the Mormon church.

Whether this is true or not, it will be interesting to watch developments. Whatever may happen, the Mormon church is aware Canada will have nothing to do with polygamy, either practical or theoretical. If the Mormons remain in Canada they must surely become a people differing largely in religion and social life from the Mormons in Utah.

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## STRAY MARE.

Came to the farm of A. B. Nash, the S.W. 1/4 of 4, Tp. 39, Rge. 27, in the storm on Sunday, the 7th inst., a light buckskin mare, branded B on the right hip. She had a halter and shank on, and a strap over loins. Owner kindly fetch the same as soon as possible. Red Deer, Jan. 10, 3w.

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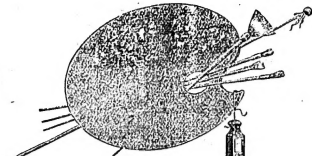
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The Eastern portion of Canada is equipped as no other portion of the Dominion, or the continent, is for the industrial race. It is a generally known fact, however, that Quebec has at its back a single waterfall of far greater power than Niagara. The minimum at Niagara Falls is 3,818,000 horse power. At the Grand Falls on the Hamilton River, the power available is 5,000,000 horse power. These falls have been visited by Mr. A. E. Low, in 1905, Director of the Geological Survey of the Dominion, and he has officially confirmed the estimate of the almost inconceivable force of nine million horse power, declaring that there can be little doubt that these Falls will some day supply the greater part of the Province of Quebec with power. The Falls have a sheer drop of 212 feet, and a total drop of over 700 feet, compared to a drop of 168 feet at Niagara.

The position that Quebec is bound to take, as the premier manufacturing region, of the whole continent is best illustrated by the following comparison of her water powers with those of the other parts of the Dominion, taken from a report by Mr. J. B. Chailles, C. E., of the Department of the Interior, on water power in Canada:

| Location             | Min. Flow Present | Dev. Pot. |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Yukon                | 470,000           | 470,000   |
| British Columbia     | 2,065,500         | 73,000    |
| Alberta              | 1,144,000         | 1,250     |
| Saskatchewan         | 500,000           | 1,350     |
| Manitoba             | 504,000           | 18,000    |
| North-West Territory | 600,000           | —         |
| Ontario              | 3,123,168         | 231,157   |
| Quebec               | 17,075,339        | 50,000    |
| New Brunswick        | 160,000           | —         |
| Nova Scotia          | 54,300            | 13,300    |
| Total                | 26,892,907        | 486,887   |

It is any wonder that capital is pouring into Quebec for the establishment of every conceivable kind of manufacturing? Is it any wonder that, since Mr. Chailles made the above computation a year or two ago, the development of water power in Quebec has more than quadrupled?

To-day along one single piece of car track on the island of Montreal, the track running from Montreal to the Lachine Rapids—there are no fewer than \$50,000,000 of American money invested in industrial establishments. This is only an example of what is going on all over the East. Besides water powers the Province of Quebec has more forest wealth than any other region on the continent, and all ready employs in the lumber industry no fewer than 40,000 men, all of whom, like those in the factories, must be numbered among the industrial and therefore consuming classes. Many huge pulp and paper mills are now either under construction or in operation, besides water power in the outlying districts of the Province. This industrial activity is attracting people from all over the English speaking world, the consequence being that the population of Quebec is not made up, as many suppose, of French-Canadian farmers, but of a bi-lingual, cosmopolitan people who are rapidly building up huge industries.

## WHAT WILL THE CENSUS SHOW

There are indications of Great Development in the Maritime Provinces

It will probably take the best part of the next twelve months to digest the census taken this year of manufacturing, but it may be taken for granted that the huge total shown for the census for the year 1905 will be far exceeded, in view of the tremendous strides which have been made during the past five years in industrial development. In the Maritime Provinces alone, one sees New Brunswick becoming more and more industrial, while Nova Scotia is affording remarkable illustration of the industrial awakening of the East. From the great basic enterprises such as the iron and steel works at Sydney, through all the ramifications of industrial enterprise, its towns and cities are rapidly forging to the front. It is true that the water powers of Nova Scotia are trifling compared with those of Quebec, but look at its coal fields. These comprise no fewer than 725 square miles, and the Dominion Coal Company alone, have to its certain knowledge enough coal in its holdings at Glace Bay to provide for an output of three and a half million tons per year for 1,000 years.

At the census of manufacturing in 1905 it was shown that Quebec had \$251,730,182 invested in industrial enterprises, with 116,748 employees, producing products for the year to the value of \$218,478,494. Nova Scotia had \$74,599,538 invested, with an output of the value of \$31,987,449. New Brunswick had \$25,792,898 invested, with an output value of \$22,133,561. These are big figures. They show a total production as far back as 1905 of \$270,599,896, enough to buy up the whole of the 1911 wheat crop in Western Canada, and still leave one million of dollars on hand.

WORLD'S BANK ACCOUNTS

The following table shows the amount on deposit in the savings banks of Great Britain and other countries:

| Country  | Year   | Total Depts.    | Dep. Ave. |
|----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| U. King. | 1907   | \$1,048,263,560 | \$84      |
| Belgium  | 1906   | 155,723,180     | \$53      |
| France   | 1906-7 | 974,372,850     | 79        |
| Italy    | 1906   | 616,133,030     | 92        |
| Neth'nds | 1906   | 155,161,065     | \$8       |
| Canada   | 1911   | 69,836,033      | \$776     |

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE day the caller stays late in the one upon which John comes home hurriedly and wants dinner fifteen minutes earlier.

When a man gets sore at himself his children and the cat know enough to stand far under.

The woman who makes over her old corns so successfully that she doesn't need a new one is considered by her friends an enemy to her sex.

The artistic temperament is appreciated by those who know how to transmute it into coin of the republic.

We don't care about our sins finding us out. It is the neighbors that worry us.

A woman may not know how to cook, but she will never admit it.

Many a girl feels that desolation has swept over her and that life holds nothing for her when it is only a matter of too many chocolate creams.

The man who can't trace his ancestry beyond his grandfather always considers pride of birth un-American.

Some men never discover that they have any vanity until they find a bald spot appearing.

The Spring Campaign. The spring campaign is in the land. And for music of the band and other noise.

Are very busy showing where their candidates are on the square for air to burn.

Wherever you turn and wherever you go, you find it is not intense.

And they proceed to set things right. That now are something of a sight. Some patriots have heard the call.

And they proceed to hire a tail. To make it clear.

To will give ear. That they possess the only plan. And cheer their fellow man.

But any person bright may guess. Just why it is their case they press.

They hear the clock. And softly think. They wouldn't mind a chance to draw.

The salary that's fixed by law. But do they state it frank as that?

They do not, you can bet a hat. They twist and turn.

And bend concern. For honest men who pay the tax. And bear the burden on their backs.

But up their sleeve, they have a joker tucked away. To use if they should wish the day.

But now with skill they plead the case. And not a smile is on their face.

They promise long. And loud and strong. And when in bygone days. Have promised with a hand upraised.

To gallies be and free from graft. It made the master of the craft.

And they mean it, less or more? They do, as others did before.

Some Things. "He played the races for the first time in his life and won \$400 on a 50 to 1 shot."

"And what happened then? Did he waive up?"

"No, but he might as well have. He went right back and bet it all on the next race."

So Sympathetic. "He cries every time her husband has toothache."

"How foolish!"

"Oh, I don't know."

"Don't you think it foolish?"

"It is mighty trying. You see, I know her husband."

Her Idea. "What is your idea of a satisfied wife?"

"What is no such thing."

"Yes, there is."

"What is it, I'd like to know?"

"A widow."

Some Appetite. The automobile eats no cake, and eats out very much.

But very soon the owner notes. The way it eats up change.

Not Interested. "Are you the janitor?"

"Yes."

"When will it be warm in my flat?"

"Madam, I am not a weather prophet."

building amounted to approximately \$754,000, and the total gross income (from lumber and firewood) was \$1,101,031. The capital invested by the forests (\$52,655,394) brought interest accordingly at 2.21 per cent. Where intensive forestry of this kind is practised, forest fires are unknown. Sufficient money spent on Canadian Forest Reserves would greatly reduce the fire danger, maintain adequate lumber supply for the country and in time become a source of revenue to the Government.

## Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A BOY works terribly hard to avoid work until old man Work finally captures him and then he has to work terribly hard just the same, so what's the use?

Some people think being kind to the poor consists in finding them work and working them half to death.

A fool and his money is easy picking.

There are some things you can't do with a hairpin. Pay street car fare is one of the few.

Set a thief to catch a thief and they are likely to pool their interests and pull off some sort of graft on you.

If a woman has nothing else to do she likes to keep herself busy running up accounts to present to her husband at the beginning of the month.

It ought to be good discipline to tell a child that we don't want to do, for it goes like pulling teeth.

There is quite as much danger in thinking too much of yourself as there is in thinking too little.

Most of us have an enemy or two who are lying low waiting for a chance to put a crimp in our halo.

Money may be tainted, but the hard labor necessary to connect with even the tainted variety, seems to have a sort of purifying effect.

Got the Exercise. "I think you need exercise, old man."

"Exercise?"

"Yes."

"I get a lot."

"Oh, go away! You lie under a tree all day smoking."

"Yes, but you don't know how hard I am working my imagination all the time trying to put something up to dad that will bring a check big enough for my immediate necessities."

Minor Faults. "I am afraid we cannot use your article."

"What is the matter with it?"

"For one thing, it is too long."

"Anything else?"

"Well, it doesn't say anything."

"Anything else?"

"No, aside from those two faults it is one of the finest things I have ever read."

Her Mistake. "My wife insists on having the best of everything."

"Is that so?"

"Indeed she does."

"Seems kind of queer."

"Does it? Why?"

"She married you, you know."

Harmless. They called each other naughty names, and each got very mad.

They agreed according to the code. A pleasant time was had.

Extremes. "He is the laziest man I ever saw."

"He."

"I should say so."

"How lazy is he?"

"Too lazy even to draw on his imagination."

For the Good Feeder. "You think I would enjoy an ocean trip?"

"Oh, immensely."

"What is the attraction, anyway?"

"They have five meals a day."

Place to Draw the Line. "He liked the river trip?"

"Immensely."

"Then he is fond of water scenery?"

"Except when he meets it in a bath tub."

Missed Both. "Did you ever go up in a balloon?"

"No, and what's better still—"

"What is?"

"I never came down in one."

More Trouble. Another comet on the way. The wise professors rise to say. And, though it will not be in sight. The moon will be there all right. And if we may not even hope to see it through the telescope. It will be there despite your eyes. And springing trouble as it flies. Now, when things do not run along just like the chorus of a song. When ends are twisted up a bit. And there is nothing that will fit. The wires crossed and out of track. The trolley bounding from its wheels. You can declare as projects fall. The comet is the cause of all. If in the old potato patch. The bug is a hungry army hatch. If bene stand round in idleness. And if the corn is giving less. If you should fall and tear your coat. Or be the victim of a goat. You'll know the cause of your distress. And springing trouble as it flies. It's fine to have a comet near. To blame it on when things are queer. To charge your failures day by day. To something very far away. To know that when your efforts fail. The cause was but that flaming tail. Your conduct need not cause surprise. For who could wish against the skies?

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WE are right here where we have to make good what we claim; compare the sizes of our stoves, the weights, and you will find we give you fully as much for your money, to say nothing of seeing what you get, of delivering your stove the day you order it, and saving you freight charges.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

You'll like Red Deer West.

Mrs. Geo. Lindsay spent Sunday in Calgary.

Joe Keenan, of Montreal, was in town on Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. Cottingham spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Jarvis' lumber sale is still on. Prices are away down. Phone 214.

Red Deer Amateur Dramatic Society in "Our Boys," Feb. 10th and 20th.

John Day, of the Day Hardware Co., returned from his trip to the east last week.

Mrs. M. A. Munro is in Calgary, spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. W. P. Helliwell.

The Northern Construction Company have 37 cars of freight on the track at Sylvan Lake.

"I consider Red Deer West the best subdivision on the market"—A prominent local real estate man.

K. M. Byers returned from his visit east on Monday. Mrs. Byers remained over in Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harvey returned from their visit east last week. Mrs. E. R. Hill returned from her visit to Ontario.

F. J. Carscadden is leaving to-day (Wednesday) on a business trip to Vancouver, where he will spend several months.

Chief Engineer MacGregor, of the A.C.R., went east on Saturday night to Winnipeg to confer on matters relating to the line.

The Blackfolds Ladies' Aid will hold a valentine social on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, in the Methodist church, Blackfolds.

The police have arrested two associates of Kelly and Wheeler. The two men are reported to have a very bad reputation.

A concert will be held in the Odd-fellows' Hall on Thursday, February 15th, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the parish hall.

The Alberta Women's Association gave a pleasant "At Home" for the scholars of the High School in the assembly hall on Friday night last.

A pleasant dance took place in the Odd-fellows' Hall on Friday night, when several of our popular young men invited their friends to come and have a good time.

Jas. Marles shipped a car of A1 timothy hay, as hay goes this year, to B.C. through the co-operative association last week. The price realized was \$15.00 per ton.

The new school in North Red Deer was opened last week with Miss Widen as teacher and R. Clark as caretaker. There will be an opening entertainment shortly so we hear.

Mr. Sharman, who, with Mrs. Sharman, has been spending some weeks at Victoria, B.C., returned on Monday to Red Deer for a few days. He will return to the coast early next week.

The Red Deer Business College is now open under new management. Any one wishing to take a course may do so at any time, as the lessons are taken individually. For terms apply to Miss R. Kinade, room 8, P.O. Block.

The local council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will initiate a class of nearly fifty candidates at their regular meeting on Thursday evening. The regular business meeting will be followed by an oyster supper and a programme of songs, speeches, etc.

The Perth County Herald of Stratford, Ont., contained the following notice a few days ago: Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNamee, of Atwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Donald Sidney Smith, of Red Deer, Alta., the marriage to take place early in February.

Rev. N. D. Keith left for the east last night and will meet, by appointment, Col. Walker, the chairman of the College Board in Toronto, early in February. Mr. Keith reports about \$65,000 now subscribed, and the prospects are that the capacity of the college will be taxed, as the number of prospective students is already very large.

Commissioner Davidson is in receipt of an advance copy of a report on the clays of Red Deer, made by Dr. Ries. The report is technical, and points out where improvement could be made in the color and texture of the brick here, by different methods of manufacturing. An analysis given of the shale which outcrops along the river states that this will make a common brick, and also a nice dry-press brick.

The Rev. W. D. Reid, B.D., Supt. of Home Missions in Alberta for the Presbyterian Church, will conduct both services in the Presbyterian church, Red Deer, next Sunday, Jan. 28th, and will address a special meeting of all interested in the work of the Sunday School at 3 p.m. On Monday evening, Jan. 29th, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, Mr. Reid will deliver a lecture on "Housing it in Alberta." This lecture will be illustrated with excellent views, and will be full of information and entertainment, as Mr. Reid is an excellent lecturer. The admission to the lecture will be: Adults 25c, children 10c.

North Red Deer opportunity—See Smith Land Co's. ad.

## Hockey

Red Deer dropped two games in the league this past week, one at Lacombe on Friday night last, and one with Wetaskiwin here on Monday night, and their chances are getting pretty slim for any high place in the standing.

They had some trouble getting a team to go to Lacombe, and were unable to get a very strong one. Nevertheless, they put up a good game at the start, and scored the first goal, but then, as often happens, they went rather to pieces, principally on account of too much rough work, and before they steadied down Lacombe scored six goals. Red Deer were again coming strong at the end of the game, when they scored their second goal, but it was too late and Lacombe won 6-2.

On Monday night here Wetaskiwin played the locals, and the first half of the game was a good exhibition, the visitors having slightly the better of it. The visitors started strong and kept the puck in Red Deer territory, and on a pretty rush soon succeeded in scoring. Red Deer got going, and Hamley put in a good shot which French stopped. Then, owing partly to the goal being left too open, Wetaskiwin scored two more in quick succession and things began to look blue for the fans. Hewson and Hamley, however, on a pretty bit of combination, put one in for Red Deer, and a few minutes later narrowly escaped repeating the trick. Wetaskiwin were playing strong, however, and soon put in another, and then P. Smith, who had been playing rather a listless game, brightened up and put in Red Deer's second tally before his good bit wore off. Each side got one more before half time, making the score 5-3. After half Red Deer started strong and scored another goal, and we began to hope again, but, alas, after that the tale is soon told. Wetaskiwin were the stronger team, and they also played some combination, and they scored two goals in quick succession. After that the game developed into an exhibition of slugging and heavy checking interspersed with some brilliant individual rushes on both sides. The referee seemed powerless to stop the dirty work and he allowed all kinds of off-sides and cross-checking. That about tells the tale, except that Wetaskiwin from the mix-ups scored two more goals, which made the score at time 9-4 in their favor. In remarking on the game we can only say that strong referees should be obtained to know their business, and that some of our players should pay a little more attention to the puck and less to the man.

Hamley and King played a hot game on the Red Deer side, but our forwards did not have the strength nor combination of the opposing four. A few good turns out to see the game. The teams were:

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Wetaskiwin | Red Deer |
| French     | Greene   |
| Hamley     | James    |
| McMurdo    | C. Smith |
| Jessen     | King     |
| Fairhairn  | Hewson   |
| Sutherland | Hamley   |
| Rich       | P. Smith |

## HOCKEY NOTES.

Red Deer plays at Wetaskiwin Friday night.

Wetaskiwin won from Diabery 10-5 on Friday last, and they are now at head of this division.

Remember the hockey match on Monday evening next between the lady hockey club and a picked team of gentlemen. Proceeds for hospital.

The hockey girls are practising all their spare time, with the determination to win out on Monday night. Give them strong support. We hope they will not be too rough with the poor fellows, who are quaking in their boots.

## DIED.

At Innisfail, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kease.

REMOVAL OF OLD SCHOOL BUILDING.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for removal of the old school building on the Balmoral school grounds. All refuse in connection therewith to be removed and the ground properly leveled and covered in the first day of May, 1912. Tenders to be in by the 3rd day of February, 1912.—S. D. McCONNELL, Secretary, Box 373, Red Deer.

Red Deer, Jan. 22, 2w.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Province of Alberta to Wit:  
By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Wetaskiwin at suit of Henry Abo, Plaintiff, and L. Lemnarts, Defendant, and to me directed against the Goods and Chattels of L. Lemnarts, I have seized and taken into Execution the following Goods and Chattels, namely: 1 gelding, brown, white on forehead, about 8 years old; 1 single buggy; 1 set of single harness. Which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 27th day of January, at Sylvan Lake, Alberta, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m.  
C. F. MELLOR,  
Deputy Sheriff W.J.D.  
Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, January 23rd, 1912.

## FARM FOR SALE.

Quarter section for sale, 4 miles from Penhold; adjoins river. Thirty acres seeded down. Good spring on it. Fenced with two wires. To go at \$10 per acre. Excellent pasture. Apply at News Office, Jan. 24.

## LOST CATTLE.

Two year old heifer, color red, with white hind feet, branded anchor, split key, with bar underneath, on left shoulder, wattle on left ear. Also Ayrshire cow, brush off tail, branded W, with bar underneath, on neck.—JAMES MARLES, Sec. 12, Tp. 37, Rgs. 26, Red Deer, Jan. 19, 3w.

## TENDERS FOR COAL AND WOOD FOR BALMORAL S.D. 262.

10 tons coal, to be put in the basement of the school building. 15 cords 18-inch wood, to be split and corded in shed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in by the 3rd day of February, 1912.—S. D. McCONNELL, Secretary, Box 373, Red Deer.

Red Deer, Jan. 22, 2w.

## TENDERS WANTED

For moving Kimsamo school house (22 ft. x 32 ft. frame) 24 miles. To be placed and levelled on new site by Feb. 20th, 1912. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in by 12 o'clock, noon, Jan. 31, 1912, to the Secretary, J. W. W. Slack, Everts, Alta. Jan. 15, 2w.

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| 9 Men's Ulsters, Campbell's Clothing | 20 & 22      | 15.00       |
| 6 Men's Sheep-lined Coats            |              | \$8.00 5.75 |

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| 19 " " "           | 5.00 | 3.75 | 12 " " "                  | 4.50 | 3.40 |
| 8 " " "            | 4.00 | 3.00 | 9 " " "                   | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 12 " " "           | 3.50 | 2.60 | 8 " " "                   | 3.50 | 2.60 |

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